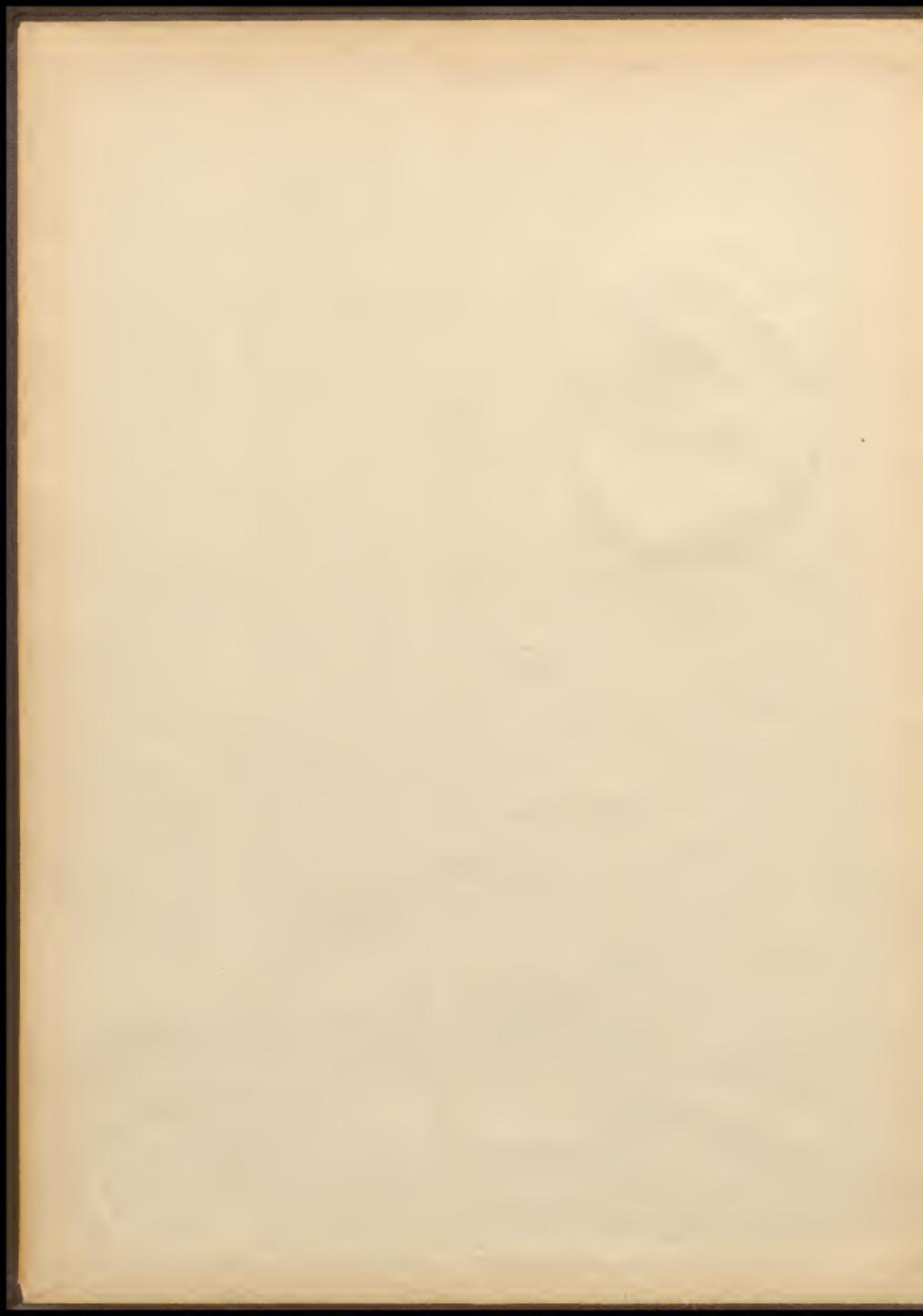




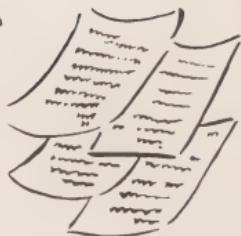
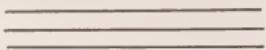
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Dear Jim, --

How about crawling out of your old hole long enough to look at the 1945 Excalibur, which five of the senior class are dedicating to you. This book is for you, just as the minuteman flags and the hopes and plans of the student body and faculty are for you. When you walk out of the double glass doors of Crown Point High School, long ago our thoughts and plans followed you, falling into step to the cadence of your boats -- setting the rhythm of our lives. Oh yes, we have been out of step many times marching left when we should have marched right, or skipping a beat that seemed unimportant, but though we have looked in other directions, we have not lost sight of our ultimate goal.

1945 Excalibur

Our hopes for your future pertain to three institutions that will greatly influence your post for living conditions. Salient among these is the school. Second in importance to return is that your home town remains fundamentally the same, but with sole proof of advancement. Together, our school board and faculty are blueprinting the school of tomorrow, which, based on peace, will be more modern, more efficient, and with a greater contribution toward an educated nation.

Of our teachers, we can speak only in superlatives -- as instructors, they are the finest; as friends, they are the best.

OUR SCHOOL OF TOMORROW



ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Erwin acts as a better-than-the-original Mr. Anthony to the puzzled students of Crown Point High. His variety of jobs and the many miles that he has covered makes him an ideal advisor.

Our school board! Mr. Walter McLean, treasurer; Mr. Lowell C. Held, secretary; Mr. A. T. Lindley, superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. R. Pettibone, president.



SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Lindley



Our office "Big Three," Mr. Erwin, Miss Blackstone, and Mr. Lindley, really cooperate to keep things running smoothly. Miss Blackstone's ability to type, answer the telephone, and dash down the hall in search of a student, all at the same time should reach Mr. Ripley's ears any day now. Mr. Erwin is another one for doing about a thousand jobs at the same time, and yet he manages to concentrate on each problem remarkably well. Mr. Lindley takes care of the business at hand and still has time to work with the school board on plans for the improvement of our post-war school.

Mr. Erwin
and
Miss Blackstone





Miss Lauterbur: English and Shorthand become important and living subjects under the instruction of Miss Lauterbur. She is pictured with her hobby, which is a collection of stage bills.

Mrs. Cochran: With enthusiasm and vigor Mrs. Cochran portrays the facts of Latin, Chemistry, and high school mathematics. South Pacific souvenirs and Mr. Cochran apparently are her favorite pastimes.

Miss Stoops: Knowledge of library and interest in Freshman English have reached a maximum under Miss Stoops. Her hobby seems to be phonograph records.

Miss Rickenbaugh: Not only is Miss Rickenbaugh a competent teacher of shorthand, general business, and typing, but she also takes times to transport athletes to various games.



Mr. Ruby: Not only is Mr. Ruby the coach, but he is an excellent example for the students. Many boys will live a healthy life because Mr. Ruby teaches the rules of health so well that these rules become a part of those students who study this subject.

Mrs. Seamonson: Important characters of history march in pomp and power; outstanding events paraded before the eyes of the students, and patriotism reigns in Mrs. Seamonson's history classes.

Miss Greenberg: Miss Greenberg came to our school the second semester of this year. She taught English to the freshmen, and civics to the seniors, sponsored the student council, and the National Honor Society. She is shown with her hobby of pictures of model homes.

Mr. Watson: Mr. Watson loves Physics and anyone who studies his favorite subject. He believes that this is a very important part of the high school education, and teaches it with characteristic vigor and thoroughness.



Mr. Hindle:

Mr. Hindle can well be proud of his agriculture work, for most of the boys taught in his classes will do this important work after graduating. Mr. Hindle also teaches Biology.



Mr. Church:

Industrial arts is a useful subject for all. Some may think of this study as a course for boys only; but Mr. Church has both boys and girls enjoying this important work.

Mr. Ready:

All those who have heard our band, directed by Mr. Ready, are thrilled at the splendid artistry exhibited. Joy is supreme when the Crown Point High School band plays.

Mr. Hale:

Mr. Hale teaches mechanically minded students the many functions of machine shop.

Mrs. Thomas:

Students of our school shall never forget the pleasant experiences of participating in choral activities under the direction of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas has the ability to produce excellent singing groups.



Miss Mauck: "Oh, for a thousand tongues to tell" the value of English, speech, debate, and dramatics.

Miss Albright: If the way to the heart is through the stomach, Miss Albright has found many hearts. Delicious meals, at a reasonable cost, for teachers and students are prepared daily by Miss Albright and the cafeteria classes.

Miss Wagner: Pictures that hang on memory's walls are the ones which Miss Wagner and the class like to paint.

Mrs. Mracek: Many students have found a genuine friend and counselor in Mrs. Mracek. She is always willing to help any student in the guidance toward a successful life.

Mrs. Christopherson: Mrs. Christopherson taught English, civics, sponsored the student council and directed the social hour at noon. Her interest in young people, and love for her subjects gained for her a host of friends.

Mrs. King: Mrs. King's practical experiences in the business world aid her greatly in teaching shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping for the business of life.

By the concerted effort
of all the classes, divergent
interests have been partially
submerged in favor of a major
objective. Although proms, and
yearbooks and class dances
are still an important phase
of our school life, they are
maintained on a less spectacular
basis.

If you could come back on
furlough and slip into the back seat,
you might hear a serious
discussion on today's problems;
however, we, like you, have not
lost our love of fun --

For Liberty and
Peace on Earth



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RUTH ADKINS

WAYNE BATEMAN

DONNA LU BROWN

JACK AKEY

ELLEN BENDZSA

SALLY BULLOCK

JOHN BABINSKAK

BEVERLY BLIMM

EUNICE BUNDE

LENORE BARMAN

NORBERT BOWLING

PATRICIA CARL



Our senior class officers, Treasurer Gayle Niksch, Secretary Eugene Jackson, President Ruth Graper, and Vice-President Bob Lemnertz have done a superlative job this year and we're very grateful to them. They seem to make a great leadership team which may be attributed to their high scholastic ratings and their likeable personalities.



LORRAINE CARROLL

DONALD COWAN

ROBERT DITTMER

JANE CHRISMAN

PEGGY CRAWFORD

GEORGE DLUZAK

JOSEPHINE CILEK

LILLIE DEUCHERT

JOE DOBES

MARYANN COTTINGHAM

PHYLLIS DILLABAUGH

WUANITA DOTY

The Seniors started the year off with the presentation of "The Great Big Doorstep." After the play, of course, came the dance sponsored by the Seniors. The dance that really roused the whole student body, however, was the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance. The original advertisement that put it over was the signs made by members of the senior class. Practically every male in school was draped with a sign denoting to whom he belonged for the dance. Hill-billy music lured many onto the dance floor to square dance between the popular tunes of the juke box. Janice Muzzall was crowned queen of the dance after some hard competition from the other candidates. Votes were a penny each. The annual Little-4 Hop, consisting of Lowell, Hobart, Griffith, and Crown Point was held in Crown Point this year, and the seniors worked busily on the decorations. Most of these activities, of course, helped to finance this grand and glorious year-book.



THOMAS DOYLE

LOIS FALKE

NADA GENTLEMAN

RUTH GRAPER

FRANCIS HENDERLONG

ROSEMARY HOFFMAN

LOIS HOLTZ

EUGENE JACKSON

ROBERT KERR

DON KISSINGER

IRIS LAWSON

ROBERT LENNERTZ



Since quite a few of this year's graduating class were called to the armed services, the small roll that the seniors started their year with was made even smaller. This, however, did not prevent the eager participation of the class in all school events. During the year, under the guidance and with the inspiration of Miss Mauck and Mrs. Seamonson,



WILMA MANIS

DORIS MURRAY

BILLIE PARK

DONALD MATHews

Janice Muzzall

JOHN PARRAMORE

RUTH MIKUTA

CLARA NIEMEYER

PATRICIA PENCE

PATRICIA MORAN

GAYLE NIKSCH

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spnsors, the senior class bought war stamps and bonds, and were active in Red Cross, Sunshine Club, Pep Club, N.F.L., Rifle Club, F.F.A., choral groups, and social clubs along with the rest of the student body.

Seniors rounded out their programs of activities by participating in football, basketball, and track events.





BILL READY

RICHARD REILLY

SHIRLEY ROTHERMEL

DOROTHY SAAGER

DOROTHY SCHLEUTER

ROBERT SCHMAL

ELIZABETH SERAMUR

ROBERT SHISLER

WILLIAM SMEAD

MARY STEGER

ANNA STRAKIS



In contrast to rules usually set up by seniors either at the beginning or at the end of the school year, this year's class did away with the usual initiating of the freshmen. Seniors put themselves on record as being the first class not to further bewilder the freshmen by initiating them.



DOLORES SULISTA

HELEN WHITE

JO ANN WILLIAMSON

IRMA TORRES

ALLEN WHITEHEAD

HELEN WORNHOFF

ELEANOR TREPANIER

CHIQUITA WILCOX

ARTHUR YOUNG

ANNA TUTZA

MARY ANN WILLIAMSON

The end of the year brought added activities on the part of the seniors. Now came one of the most enjoyable phases of high school life, the Prom, and one of the most serious phases of school life, Baccalaureate and the Commencement exercises.



RUTH ADKINS—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 3; Triple Trio 4; A Cappella 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4 (Sec. Treas. 4); Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 3; American Legion Contest Winner 3.

JACK AKEY—Debate 1; Pep Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Band 3; Golf Team 2; Intramurals 3; Inklings Staff 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track 4.

LENORE BARMAN—Cadet Ensemble 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Inklings Staff 4 (Editor-in-chief); District Latin Contest Winner 1.

ELLEN BENDZSA—Chorus 1; "Americans Remember" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep"; Pep Club 1

BEVERLY BLIMM—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Sunshine Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORBERT BOHLING—"Americans Remember" 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Inklings 4.

DONNA LU BROWN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 1, 2; Triple Trio 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "Americans Remember" 3; American Legion Contest Winner 1; National Honor Society 4.

SALLY ANN BULLOCK—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; "Redeemer" 2.

EUNICE BUNDE—Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 2.

PATRICIA CARL—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

LORRAINE CARROLL—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 2; Triple Trio 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Defense Stamp Group 2; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 1, 3.

JANE CHRISMAN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 4; A Cappella 4; Sunshine Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 4.

JOSEPHINE CILEK—G.A.A. 4; Sunshine Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Librarian 3, 4.

MARYANN COTTINGHAM—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 3, 4; Debate 2; N.F.L. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Inklings Staff 4.

DON COWAN—Lowell High School 1, 2; "The Gift" 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Golf Team 4; Inklings Staff 4; Rifle Club 3, 4.

PEGGY CRAWFORD—Tazewell High School 1, 2; Sunshine Club 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Chorus 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Defense Stamp Group 3, 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; National Honor Society 4; Prom Queen.

LILLIE DEUCHERT—G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

PHYLLIS DILLABAUGH—Debate 4; N.F.L. 4; G.A. A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3); Pep Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 2, 4.

BOB DITTMER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; N.F.L. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Excalibur Staff 3, 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; Brush and Pallette 1; Prom King.

GEORGE A. DLUZAK—Student Council 2; Junior Red Cross 3; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 4.

JOE DOBES—Rifle Club 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Junior Red Cross 3; "The Gift" 3; Band 1, 2, 3; "Americans Remember" 3; "Redeemer" 2; Track 1.

WAUNITA DOTY—Cadet Ensemble 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

TOM DOYLE—Rifle Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Junior Red Cross 3.

BILL ENSWEILLER—Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Three Year Graduate.

LOIS FALKE—Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

NADA GENTLEMAN—Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4 (State-Sec. 4); Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3); Excalibur Staff (Editor-in-chief 4); "The Gift," "Redeemer" 2; Class Officer (Vice-Pres. 2); "Americans Remember" 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Inklings Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Contest Winner 1; National Honor Society 4.

RUTH GRAPER—Student Council 2; Debate 3, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Sunshine Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift"; Class Officer (Pres. 3, 4); "Americans Remember" 3; Valedictorian 4; National Honor Society 4; American Legion Contest Winner 2.

FRANNIE HENDERLONG—Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Debate 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Student Council 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Class Officer (Pres. 1); Varsity Football 2, 3; Inklings Staff 4; Defense Stamp Group; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSEMARY HOFFMAN—N.F.L. 4; Sunshine Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Defense Stamp Group 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

LOIS HOLTZ—Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

EUGENE JACKSON—Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; Class Officer (Sec. 3, 4); "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track (Mgr. 3, 4); Varsity Basketball (Mgr. 3, 4); Varsity Football (Mgr. 3, 4); Intramurals 2; Rifle Club 3; National Honor Society 4.

BOB KERR—Student Council 3; Rifle Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Band 1, 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

DON KISSINGER—Griffith High School 1, 2; Varsity Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramural 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Joined the Navy 4.

IRIS LAWSON—Sunshine Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; "Redeemer" 2.

BOB LENNERTZ—Debate 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Class Officer (Vice-Pres. 4); N.F.L. 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Rifle Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

WILMA MANIS—Alexandria High School 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

DON MATHEWS—Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Inklings Staff 4.

RUTH MIKUTA—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Librarian 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT MORAN—Sunshine Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Group 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 4; Inklings Staff 3.

DORIS MURRAY—Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

JANICE MUZZALL—G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLARA NIEMEYER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 3; Triple Trio 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Sunshine Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

GAYLE NIKSCH—Student Council 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift," "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Officer (Treas. 3, 4); "Americans Remember" 3; American Legion Contest Winner 3.

BILLY PARK—Lowell High School 2; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

JOHN PARRAMORE—Newport News High School 1; Intramurals 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Defense Stamp Group 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track 4; Rifle Club 3, 4.

PAT PENCE—Varsity Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4), (1st in State, 5th in Nation); Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4 (Corr. Sec. 3); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 2); Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" —; "Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3 (Reader) American Legion Contest Winner 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS PLASTER—Morgan Park School, Chicago 1; Chorus 2, 3; Sunshine Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; "And Came the Spring" 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Three Year Graduate.

ERNEST POST—Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

BILL READY—A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; N.F.L. 4; "The Gift" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 3.

DICK REILLY—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; Intramurals 1; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Inklings Staff 4.

SHIRLEY ROTHERMEL—Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Redeemer" 2; Dramatics 3; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 4.

JOAN RUDOLPH—Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Defense Stamp Group 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 3; Baton Twirler 1, 2; Inklings Staff 1; Three Year Graduate.

DOROTHY SAAGER—Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

DOROTHY SCHLUETER—Sunshine Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

BOB SCHMAL—Student Council 1; Debate 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; Varsity Track 3; Class Officer (Vice-Pres. 1); "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

JENNIE SCHULTZ—Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Librarian 1.

BETTY SERAMUR—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Dramatics 1.

BOB SHISLER—Rifle Club 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Band 1; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball (Mgr.) 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

BILL SMEAD—Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Intramurals 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor

Society 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Class Officer (Vice-Pres. 3, 4); Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4

LAVERGNE SMITH—Debate 1, 2 (Varsity); N.F.L. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 1; "And Came the Spring" 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Three Year Graduate.

MARY STEGER—Sunshine Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Three Year Graduate.

ANNA STRAKIS—Sunshine Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3; "Redeemer" 2.

DOLORES SULISTA—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Ensemble 2; Triple Trio 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Sunshine Club 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Excalibur Staff 4; "The Gift" 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Americans Remember" 3; Inklings Staff 4; National Honor Society 4

MURIEL TADMAN—Debate 3; N.F.L. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Salutatorian 4; National Honor Society 4; Three Year Graduate

IRMA TORRES—Corpus Christi High School, Texas 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Sunshine Club 4; Pep Club 4.

ANNA TUTZA—Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; "Americans Remember" 3

HELEN WHITE—Cadet Ensemble 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

ALLEN WHITEHEAD—Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Gorup 4; Class Officer (Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 4); Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4

CHIQUITA WILCOX—N.F. L. 3; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Defense Stamp Group 3; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3

JO ANN WILLIAMSON—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; "Americans Remember" 3.

MARY ANN WILLIAMSON—G.A.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

HELEN WORNHOFF—Chorus 1; Sunshine Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3.

ARTHUR YOUNG—Lettermen's Club 3, 4; "Redeemer" 2; "Americans Remember" 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4.



RUTH GRAPER—Valedictorian

GAYLE NIKSCH—Business Manager

DICK REILLY—Four-letter man

PATRICIA PENCE—Outstanding speaker

CITIZENS OF



DONNA LU BROWN—Sunshine President

EUGENE JACKSON—Class Secretary

ROBERT LENNERTZ—Vice President

NADA GENTLEMAN—Editor-in-chief

TOMORROW

JUNIORS



The class of '46 did not become interested in sponsoring their own activities the first half of the year, but contented themselves with studying hard and engaging in school activities and those events sponsored by other classes. Active participation was given to all football and basketball games, Friday night dances, and other entertainment. One could be sure that the presence of the

The smiling faces of these four people belong to the junior leaders who led their class to achievement during the year. They are: Vice President Dick Platt, Secretary Bob Cleveland, Treasurer Betty Lisius, and President Carl Steuer. These four performed ably the many tasks given them.

junior class members at school affairs meant added interest, pep, and fun. Not to be outdone by members of other classes, the peppy juniors entered whole-heartedly into all of the clubs and organizations of the school, gaining coveted places on the Honor Roll each six weeks, and giving service to their school by assisting in the library, shop, and as hall monitors. In ways such as these,

First: C. Agnew, J. Almy, P. Anderson, A. Batterman, R. Benson, B. Bleiweiss, B. Carroll, Second: V. Carter, H. Claussen, B. Cleveland, J. Dance, H. Donnelly, R. Finspar, B. Ensweller. Third: D. Farster, R. Fate, J. Fawley, A. Ferrero, M. Fiegle, W. Fuchs, B. Fuerst.





First: J. Fulk, B. Glassford, M. Glinski, L. Greman, L. Grimes, D. Grubbe, F. Gudenschwager. Second: L. Gumbiner, H. Habenicht, G. Hall, C. Hays, D. Hedloff, R. Hegan, J. Hobson. Third: P. Hofferber, C. Holmquist, A. Howe, J. Hudson, P. Hurst, J. Jenkins, D. Johnson.

they showed that they were willing and able to accept any responsibilities that would aid the faculty and the student body.

Of all phases of school life, the juniors were most outstanding in the field of athletics. It is an interesting fact, too, to note that when cheerleaders were selected in the fall of the school year,

three were chosen from the entire school and all three were from the junior class.

On December 30, activities of this class began with a dance held after the Little Five Conference Tourney. Due to hard work in making preparations for this end-of-the-year celebration, the dance was a fitting climax to the first semester's work.

First: E. Kach, D. Kahldahl, D. Keiser, B. Kruger, J. Kubal, A. Lauerman, K. Letterer. Second: B. Little, B. Lisius, D. Lewis, J. Lottes, H. Lundgren, D. McFarland, C. Manders. Third: J. Mikuta, E. Moore, D. Muzzall, I. Nagy, P. Neises, J. Palmer, R. Petrovitch.





First: B. Pittman, B. Pitts, P. Plaster, D. Platt, G. Poisel, R. Rascha, R. Richards. Second: E. Rochschild, L. Rouhslange, B. Ruble, J. Rudolph, R. Ruehl, B. Ruzek, N. Satman. Third: C. Scheidt, D. Schlobohn, C. Schoenbeck, F. Schultz, W. Sipe, L. Smith, P. Smith.

During the second semester, much of the time of the class was taken up with practice and plans for the junior play, "And Came The Spring," presented April 13. The play was a huge success, and well worth the hard work and worries of planning it.

After the play came the junior's second dance which increased the treasury to help defray expenses of the Prom. The Juniors may be proud of the accomplishments they have made throughout the year, and may know that their efforts, directed by Miss Albright, Miss Lauterbur, and Mrs. Cochran were well worth their while.

First: G. Snip, C. Steuer, E. Strong, C. Young, R. Sutton, M. Swanson, I. Tauck. Second: J. Taylor, W. Zurbriggen, J. Westphal, R. Whitched, S. Williams, C. Wineland, D. Wise. Third: B. Wright, P. Wright.



SOPHOMORES

Lowell Baker, class president, was chosen to lead the Sophs to victory. Assisting him were Don Hoffman, vice president; Sue Heinze, secretary, and Bill Larson, treasurer.



The "Solid Sophomores," under the leadership of Lowell Baker proved that they had the makings of a good class during the school year of 1944-45.

The Sophs started the year by sponsoring a dance after the Lowell basketball game, and further showed their school spirit by donating \$10 for the repair of school desks. A spring carnival ended their busy year.

First: William Abraham, Lois Aiken, Louise Amati, Norman Ashcraft, Betty Blakeman, Lowell Baker, Madeline Ballas, Willard Barker, Billy Beal. Second: Junice Benake, Elizabeth Biegel, Russel Blakeman, Verna Blakeman, Betty Boesel, Aloyce Bouressa, Cora Mae Braham, Bob Brannon, Jean Brodie. Third: Pat Brown, Ray Bull, Betty Campbell, Charles Campbell, Ethel Claus, Petie Crawford, Harold Daniels, Betty Dannehl, Ramon Decrow.





First: Eugene Deforest, Leroy Dewar, Tommy Dickens, Lynn Dillabaugh, Bill Dunn, Jane Engle, Elsie Dertenman, Clyde Fauser, Mary Fields. Second: Ruth Fisher, Margaret Hindle, Margaret Fuchs, Evelyn Goff, Ross Graiber, Minnie Gramenz, Doris Craper, Maryann Hanlon, Leonard Hays. Third: Donald Hein, Lavern Hein, Suzanne Heinze, John Held, Harold Henderson, Bob Henley, Betty Hill, Billie Hills.

First: Lewis Hobson, Donald Hoffman, Allan Holtz, Joan Hooseline, Marvin Horine, Betty Horner, Jeanette Hudson, Pauline Irons, Anna Jacobsma. Second: Lillian Jaeger, Donald Jenkins, Delores Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Mary Keiser, Orville Kersey, Samuel Kinne, Virgadele Kinne, Carol Kistler. Third: Emery Knopf, Vivian Kolar, Richard Kors, Charles Kuehl, Carol Lacroix, Dale Lamphier, Jeanette Lanting, Bill Larson, Anita Lewis.





First: Patricia Lindzy, Donald Lottes, Eugene Lottes, Mary Lou Lowe, Etta McFadden, Annabelle Mathews, Herbert Maxwell, Vivian Meeker. Second: Donald Melcher, Howard Miller, Allan Murray, Irving Newer, Pat O'Halloran, Mary Oman, Henry Osika, Phyllis Patte, Bill Pelton, Arthur Piper. Third: Betty Pitman, Kenneth Post, Donald Randolph, Marjorie Ready, Cheryl Reilly, Richard Ridder, John Rohrback, Bob Satnan, Alfred Scheisser.

First: Mildred Schleuter, Evelyn Schultz, Joe Schneider, Jimmie Scott, Paul Seegers, Phyllis Seramur, Mary Shields, Frances Stephenson, Raymond Strong. Second: Henry Suess, Deloris Theilen, Joe Tutza, Lillian Vartanian, Alda Vellutini, Marilyn Waarick, Robert Wedge, Carolyn Wendell, Rhoda Wilcox. Third: Junior Wood.





FRESHMEN

Freshie Officers

President	Dick Suer
Treasurer	Jim Gentleman
Secretary	Skip Haniford
Vice President	Bill Rosenbar

THE CLASS OF '48

Top: Lynneile Agnew, Marielle Agnew, Earl Armitage, Jack Ashcraft, Irma Atwood, Norma Barber, Mary Barncastle, Kenneth Bateman. Second: Phyllis Beach, Jean Beck, Alice Becker, Charles Bennet, Lora Bennet, Robert Blaske, Mary Bremer, Jim Brodie, Marjorie Bohling. Third: Vivian Buffenbarger, Lee Bull, Jim Bullock, Bill Burley, Bernice Campbell, John Campbell, Charles Cannon, Jack Carden, Richard Carl.





Top: Irvin Carlson, Sue Ann Claussen, Kenneth Coppage, Willis Conway, Priscilla Crosier, Ronald Dalton, Harold Denny, Patricia Dethloff, Irene Deuelert. Second: Dorothy Dillabaugh, James Donley, Joan Downey, Sally Dunn, Millard Ebert, Dee Edgington, Dorothy Einspahr, Mary Eisenhutt, Charles Erler. Third: Jim Everett, Leonard Fiegle, Lorraine Fisher, Mary Fleming, George Fletcher, Dorothy Florey, Arthena Flynn, William Flynn, Nancy Foley.

Top: Bill Frederick, Mary Lou Fritz, Betty Garland, Jim Gentleman, Wilma Gernenz, Jack Gilbey, James Glassford, John Grayson, Paul Greenwalt. Second: Alice Greiman, Barbara Grundler, Norbert Haniford, Joe Hasse, Barbara Heiney, Beverly Henderson, Ralph Henrickson, Robert Henrickson, Nancy Hershey. Third: Allen Hittle, Richard Jaeger, Jack Kaiser, James Kaiser, Judy Keiser, Kenneth Knopf, Arline Kolar, Vera Kors, Betty Kretschmar.





Top: Richard Kruzan, Virginia Kuiper, Charles Larson, Donald Larson, Donald Lear, John Leather, Muriel Leeson, Betty Lowe, Tom Maloney. Second: Charlene Mathews, Robert Mathews, Dick Meadows, Rosemary Mitsch, Betty Miller, Patricia Miller, Victor Moore, Thomas McColley. Third: Gloria Neises, Frank Nelson, Beverly Newman, Jewel Nichols, Bonnie Price, Bob Osika, Joan Palmer, Shirley Pelton, Dick Phillips.

Top: Norma Pigg, Walter Prochno, Raymond Rawliski, Edith Rose, Mary Rothschild, Roy Ruchl, Donald Saberniak, Earl Schofield, Mary Scheidt. Second: Ida Mae Scher, John Schurlein, Harvey Smith, Jay Spencer, Maryann Spencer, Clara Steuer, Gilbert Steiner, Lois Strong. Third: Ruth Strong, John Stuhlmacher, Donald Suchta, Thelma Swanson, Lillie Tauck, Kenneth Taylor, Velma Taylor, Marie Tyler, Junior Umflet.





Top: Donald Vahary, Betty Verkler, Bruce Vito, Ronald Webner, Otis Watkins, Virginia Wedge, Ray Weiller, Clarence White, Ramond White. Second: Jerome Wirtz, Willis Ziese, Deloris Zizkovsky.

EAGER BEAVER FRESHIES

The freshmen entered high school with a total enrollment of 150. They were bewildered and shy, and their first week brought forth many perplexing occurrences. Having settled down, they elected their class officers, and began to take part in major activities. Many opportunities were presented to them during the year, and the majority of them were eager to learn. It was with this philosophy in mind and a few "pep talks," that the class of "48" survived the first grading period, and so on through the year.

Their first important project was a dance held after the band concert on April 20. As "rookies" they enjoyed the privilege of participating in band, debate, speech, football, basketball, track, bond sales, chorus, and the athletic carnival.

The world is big and complex to these freshmen, who are just starting out on a new adventure. In a few short years they must understand it and learn to handle it. They must find a place, and the work to which they will devote their lives. The citizens have provided this high school to help them find a way to make their potentialities more profitable to themselves and to their country. Crown Point believes they are keen enough to find that way, and follow it.

----Just as stage fright,
grease paint, and forgotten
lines are the all important
ingredients in making the junior play
a success, a raced headline, and a
belated press add flavor to the
weekly edition of the *Tablettings*.

The winter choral
concert of December 7, 1944,
ushered in the war, and the
spring concert of May 4, 1945
heralded the news of victory
in Europe.
Good fellowship, blended
with solemnity, have
made the past year
a living memory. - - - -

MUCH TO DO, BUT LITTLE TIME TO DO IT!



SENIOR PLAY

Mrs. Crochet and the Commodore talk excitedly to Uncle Dewey, whom they think has brought them the \$60 with which to buy a lovely house.

The twins, Evvie and Topal eagerly examine the things which Uncle Dewey has brought them.



"THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP"



Mr. Tobin listens enchantedly while the romantic little sister Evvie dramatically tells him the story of "Evangeline" and her search for her lost lover.



JUNIOR PLAY

Courtney Manders, Clar-
ice Winegard, and Carl
Steuer try out for the Jun-
ior Play.

The play was presented
on April 13, with Courtney
Manders playing the Grem-
lin who brought about all
the humorous complications.

"THEN CAME THE SPRING"

More Juniors apply their talent at acting in hopes of capturing a part in the play given April 13. Bob Cleveland, Janice Almy, Bob Pittman, Irmagard Tauck, and Courtney Manders use a group scene in their efforts to convince Miss Mauck that she needs them in "And Came The Spring."



VARSITY DEBATERS: Bill Ready, armed with data; Pat Pence, eloquent; Bob Lennertz, diligent in research; Muriel Tadman, collector of quotes; Ruth Graper, forceful with facts.

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PANEL: Eugene Jackson, Bill Smead, Jack Akey, Courtney Manders, Phyllis Dillabaugh, Hugh Maxwell, and Bob Schmal.

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Maryann Cottingham and Frannie Henderlong lay the cards on the table.





N.F.L. members, led by Pat Pence, with 548 points, journey to many tournaments to compete for honors. Mr. Erwin, "pilot at the wheel," and Miss Mauck coach, accompany the "gang."

Top to Bottom: Ruth Graper, Bob Lennertz, Pat Pence, Chiquita Wilcox, Bob Dittmer, and Rosemary Hoffman.



BOOKWORMS

LIBRARIANS: Ruth Mikuta, Wuanita Doty, Rosemary Hoffman, Carol Kistler, Miss Stoops, sponsor, Gene Kubal, and Betty Lou Fuerst. These are the librarians who have assisted students throughout the year in finding reference books, classics, and good reading material.



The F. F. A. is composed of boys who are interested in the agricultural field. Under Mr. Hindle, these boys study the more scientific methods of advanced farming, thus becoming familiar with problems which they will have to meet as farmers of America.



JOURNALISM STAFF

Upper left: Miss Stoops, sponsor, and Lenore Barman, Editor-in-chief, lay out the dummy for next week's *Inklings*.

Lower left: The mimeographers. The girls who roll out the *Inklings* are: Mrs. King, supervisor, Dolores Sulista, Pat Pence, Billie Park, and Sally Ann Bullock.

Upper right: The Journalism staff! Fran-
nie Henderlong, Rick Reilly, Wilma Manis,
Miss Stoops, sponsor, Don Cowan, Don
Mathews, Shirley Rothermel, Lenore Bar-
man, and Maryann Cottingham.

Lower left: Quill and Scroll members of
the Crown Point chapter, Ruth Adkins and
Nada Gentleman.

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Feature Writers

Sports Editor
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Faculty Adviser
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Don Mathews
Maryann Cottingham
Irma Torres
Jane Chrisman
George Dluzak
Maryann Cottingham
Dick Riddler
Jack Akey
Norbert Bohling
Don Mathews
Miss Stoops
Mrs. King

WAR STAMPS AND BONDS



These are the stamp and bond agents who urged 100% participation each Thursday morning. Their sales for the year totaled approximately \$7500. They are: Marian Swanson, Ruth Adkins, Mrs. King, Rosemary Hoffman, Donna Lu Brown, Peggy Crawford, Lenore Barman, Sally Bullock, and Jane Chrisman.

JUNIOR RED CROSS



Throughout the year the Red Cross has participated in a number of activities. One of the outstanding projects has been the knitting of squares for an afghan, which will be sent overseas.

Red Cross Officers: President, Lowell Baker; Treasurer, John Rohrbach; Vice President, Bill Larson; and Secretary, Donna Jean Muzzall.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Girls interested in sports have joined the G. A. A. to broaden their knowledge and skill under the direction of Mrs. Palmer.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

Vice President, Allen Whitehead; Secretary, Bob Schmal; Sergeant-at-arms; Dick Platt; President, Dick Reilly, and Treasurer, Bob Shisler.



STUDENT COUNCIL



STATE SUNSHINE SOCIETY



Top: Sunshine officers: Mary Fiegle, Treasurer; Peggy Crawford, Vice President; Donna Lu Brown, President; Marian Swanson, Corresponding Secretary; Nada Gentleman, State Secretary; Rose Marie Hegan, Recording Secretary.

Below: State Sunshine Society sponsors: Miss Rickenbaugh and Mrs. King light candles at the initiation service.



Row One: B. Ready, H. White, B. Blimm, A. Pettibone.

Row Two: D. Larson, D. Kahldal, B. Frederick, N. Westphal, W. W. Doty, L. Agnew.

Row Three: N. Klarkousky, S. Campbell, J. Rorhback, P. Seramur, M. Flemming, R. Decrow.

Row Four: J. Schmurline, S. Kinne, G. Hall, C. Mathews, M. Agnew, J. Ashcraft, R. Carlson, A. Howe.

Row Five: G. Hall, B. Pelton, E. Armitage, M. Ebert, K. Letterer.





Row One: B. Boyd, D. Ready, P. Pattee, P. Ready.

Row Two: L. Bull, A. Vellutini, G. Poisel, P. Cutler, C. Reilly, J. Rudolph.

Row Three: J. Platt, L. Amati, D. Tipton, B. Sykora, B. Baramore, B. Erler.

Row Four: B. Lennetz, H. Claussen, B. Conner, J. Everett, J. Waymire.

Row Five: J. Williams, R. Bull, J. Hooseline, S. Claussen.







First Row: Rose Marie Hegan, Lenore Barman, Jane Chrisman, Loraine Carroll, Ruth Adkins, Marian Swanson, Donna Lu Brown, Clara Niemeyer, Donna Jean Muzzall, Jacqueline Mikuta, Dolores Sulista. Second Row: Sam Kinnie, Marvin Horine, Bill Pelton, Jack Carden, Bill Ready, Dick Reilly, Francis Henderlong.

THE BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Francis Henderlong, Bill Pelton, Jack Carden, Bill Ready, Dick Reilly, Bob Ditmer, Sam Kinnie, and Marvin Horine.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella choir rehearsals began with the second semester of school. Several new members replaced the seniors of last year and all rehearsals were held outside of school hours. On March 16 the annual spring concert was presented in the First Presbyterian Church. The program consisted of numbers by the choir, the triple trio, boys' ensemble and the "a cappellets." Ruth Adkins sang a solo, and the closing group by the choir was sung with organ accompaniment. The choir presented this program again for the high school assembly in the church.





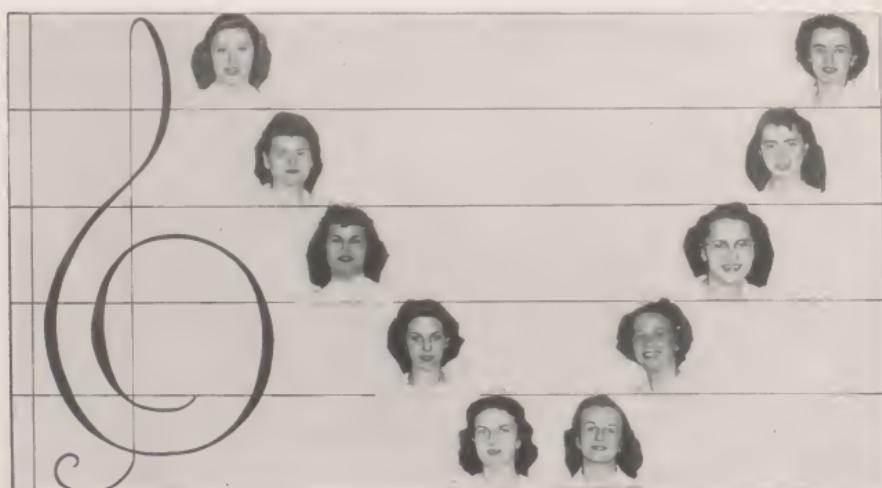
Row 1: J. Taylor, M. Ready, M. Leeson, N. Hershey, B. Plaster, S. Pelton, C. Wilcox, D. Zizkovsky, M. Williamson, C. Reilly, P. Pence, C. Agnew, J. Almy.

Row 2: B. Boesel, M. Fuchs, M. Barneycastle, L. Agnew, D. Thielin, E. Entenmann, N. Satnan, W. Doty, H. White, P. Greenwalt, D. Ridder, D. Hoffman, W. Frahm.

Row 3: M. Fiegle, J. Muzzall, M. Shields, S. Dunn, B. Lisius, V. Meeker, J. Keiser, C. Bennett, D. Cowan, B. Frederick, C. Fawser, S. Kinnie, M. Horine.

Row 4: V. Taylor, V. Kors, B. Garland, J. Williamson, L. Rousselange, M. Weiland, J. Lottes, L. Barman, J. Chrisman, R. Hegan, L. Carroll, R. Adkins, M. Swanson.

Row 5: R. Mikuta, M. Cottingham, L. Smith, I. Scher, B. Feurst, P. Crawford, J. Nicholls, W. Sipe, J. Carden





Row 1: J. Rudolph, P. Brown, L. Hein, J. Palmer, T. Swanson, J. Palmer, A. Howe, P. Seramur, M. Keiser, C. Braham, D. Florey, B. Miller, C. Matthews.

Row 2: B. Smith, J. Bullock, E. DeForrest, D. Lear, E. Biegel, B. Henderson, V. Kuiper, J. Westphal, B. Kretchmar, B. Dannehl, E. Schultz, J. Downey.

Row 3: B. Ready, F. Henderlong, B. Dittmer, D. Reilly, E. Lottes, D. Lottes, B. Fate, J. Williams, M. Agnew, B. Seramur, I. Torres, P. Pättee, N. Foley.

Row 4: D. Brown, C. Neimeyer, B. Blimm, J. Mikuta, D. Muzzall, M. Tadman, P. Moran, R. Petrovitch, D. Graper, D. Hedløi, G. Schoenbeck, M. Tyler.

Row 5: B. Pelton, A. Mathews, S. Bullock, S. Heinze, D. Grubbe, M. Bremer, D. Einspar, M. Lowe, A. Kolar, P. Neises.



That rumbling you hear in
the distance is not the reverberation
of the Navy's big guns: it is
really the crowd cheering for
the Brown and ~~Blue~~ Bulldogs
as they head down the field
for another touchdown with
school spirit, pappy cheerleaders,
and a bit of left to back
them! our athletes add wins
to their record like an
American ace adds enemy
emblems to the fuselage
of his P-38.

In the near future
the field will replace the
flight deck and the crew
will be the fighting element
motivated by the same force of
unity that now guides
our servicemen.

THEY'RE STILL TOUGH, JIM





Don Kissinger: Guard
Bob Schmal: Guard
Dick Reilly: End
Don Mathews: Quarterback
Bob Shisler: Tackle
Dick Platt: Tackle
Bob Kerr: End
Harry Donnelly: Fullback
Carl Steur: Halfback
Don Cowan: End

FOOTBALL



HEROES

Bud Bleiweiss: Halfback
Bob Cleveland: Quarterback
Harold Henderson: Center
Allen Whitehead: Halfback
Harry Lundgren: Halfback
Johnny Williams: Tackle
Bob Pittman: Guard
Tom McCollly: Halfback
Bill Larson: Halfback





FOOTBALL SCORING RECORD

Mathews	4	0	24
Reilly	1	3	9
Bleiweiss	1	0	6
McColley	1	0	6
Cleveland	0	1	1
Total	7	4	46

Handicapped by a lack of players, due to the war, and by frequent injuries to athletes, the Crown Point football team won three victories and suffered five defeats.

In August, when fall practice was begun sixty-three boys answered the call for players. From this rough beginning the coach molded a tough, hard-hitting eleven. Not without effort was this accomplished. Working without an assistant coach, Mr. Ruby spent many hours each day working with his plans and players. James Bollman, a public spirited citizens of the town, acted as the coach's only adult assistant, giving freely of his time and talent to help develop a team.

When September Eighth rolled around a seasoned team ran onto the field instead of the disorganized group of boys which had reported some weeks before. The hard-fighting men in red and white drove through eight games this year. The season was terminated by a banquet at the community building sponsored by the Civic Club.

All due credit should be given to the loyal citizens who drove athletes to the games and to the student managers who worked hours each day, longer than the players themselves, preparing for the games and keeping the players and their equipment in good condition. These are the people who lighten the load of the coach and make his duties pleasant ones.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

15	Crown Point	13	Lowell	7
Sept. 8	Crown Point	0	Valparaiso	6
22	Crown Point	0	Cath. Central	6
29	Crown Point	13	Whiting	24
Oct. 6	Crown Point	0	Hobart	2
13	Crown Point	13	Rensselaer	0
20	Crown Point	7	Lowell	6
25	Crown Point	0	Griffith	6

Won 3 — Lost 5





BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		Opp.	C.P.			Opp.	C.P.
Nov. 17	Merrillville	37	30	Jan. 12	Griffith	36	37
22	Valparaiso	35	20	19	DeMotte	24	51
Dec. 1	Gary Edison	54	35	26	Merrillville (O'time)	35	34
8	Morocco	40	42	30	Hebron	28	43
15	Lowell	27	30	Feb. 2	Catholic Central	46	30
16	Catholic Central	41	43	5	Dyer	36	32
20	East Gary	43	36	7	Griffith	38	31
29	Griffith (Xmas T.)	26	32	9	Lowell	40	22
30	Hobart (Xmas T.)	26	32	14	East Gary	60	33
30	Merrillville (Xmas T.)	30	25	16	Hobart	32	35
Jan. 5	Hobart	36	24	21	Merrillville (Sectional)	48	38
		WON 9		LOST 13			





BOB SCHMAL—Never a high scorer, Bob was a consistent guard and a clever ball-handler.

DON MATHEWS—A high scorer and a reliable floor player; Don made his forward position one dreaded by his opponents.

DICK REILLY—Although forced to leave the game in mid-year because of an injury, Dick turned in a good game at forward.

DON COWAN—Unable to play in the early part of the year because of a football injury, Don played good basketball as a reserve forward.

DICK PLATT—A junior this year, Dick played center in a manner that earned him a regular berth on the team.

BILL SMEAD—A fast, clever ball-player, Bill did not play regularly but was always in the game to score a few points when they were needed most.



BOB KERR—Playing only the first of the season, Bob saw some action as a reserve center.

ALLEN WHITEHEAD—Allen was the invaluable sixth man of our ball team until after the holiday tourney when he joined the Navy.

BOB CLEVELAND—A will to win and plenty of ability made Bob a serve guard who really proved his worth.

CARL STEUER—A guard, Carl was always in there pitching when one of the more regular players was called to the bench.

RAY BULL—Although not playing regularly at the first or last of the season, Ray played good ball at forward.

BUD BLEIWEISS—Bud was one of the high scorers who made our team what it was.



INTRAMURALS

Intramural basketball provided amusement for many boys during the winter noon hours. League and tournament competition were held.

SECOND TEAM

Although the Crown Point second team won few games this year, the boys who played on it gained valuable experience which will make them better players when they advance to the varsity. Enough of sufficient ability played second team ball for Coach Ruby to form a freshman and a sophomore team.

TRACK--1945



Crown Point	77 1/3	Crown Point	82 1/2
DeMotte	69 2/3	Griffith	30
Crown Point	89	Crete	26 1/2
Hebron	42	Dyer	1
Hobart	85 1/2	East Chicago Relays	8
Crown Point	40	(2nd Medley Distance)	
Merrillville	9 1/2	Lake-Porter	5th
Hobart	59 1/6	Edison Relay	4th
Lowell	55 1 3	Sectional	32
Crown Point	38 1/2	(C. Steuer, Mile Run)	1
Griffith	12		



1944-45 LETTERMAN'S CLUB

F. Henderlong
D. Cowan
R. Cleveland
H. Lundgren
C. Steuer
T. McColley
R. Kerr
R. Schmal
R. Brannon

D. Mathews
L. Baker
W. Smead
A. Young
H. Henderson
W. Larson
J. Williams
D. Kissinger
R. Platt

E. Jackson
R. Shisler
R. Reilly
A. Whitehead
B. Bleiweiss
J. Parramore
W. Prochno
R. Whitehead
D. Steuer



GOLF

Mr. Lindley and Mr. Cleveland have been the co-coaches of the golf team for the past two years, in which time the team has been very successful.

Under the guidance of these men, the boys have captured the Little Four Conference crown, and ranked well in northern Indiana competition.

The boys hope to make this season a perfect one, and they hope to bring home the LaPorte Invitational crown.



GOLF--1945



BOBBY BRANNON—Bobby is one of the four lettermen to return to the team this year. From the boys on the squad he received the nickname of the ladies man. Bob is only a Sophomore and in his last two years he can be counted on for great performances.



BOB CLEVELAND—Bob is the last of the four lettermen to return from last year. He likes to play the game as well as any other sport in which he competes. He'd like to be here to play a few more years but next year is his last.



DICK REILLY—Dick is active in all sports including golf. This year because of an injury Dick was not able to play with the team till the last of the season.

DON COWAN—Don was also active in all sports. Though he did not play at Crown Point his first two years he added a great deal to the golf team in the last two years. Lowell's loss was our gain.





This is my last letter to you, for, because you soon will be coming home. What a perfect ending for the 1945 yearbook! We began our senior year in war, and we are ending it with our victory in Europe, and complete victory over in the Pacific. Our boys are coming home, a few from the prison camps, some wounded, many like yourself flushed with pride in your job well done. We shall welcome you with all the sincere gratitude of which life-long friends and classmates are capable.

To the sacred graves of those boys who put down their last roots in Brown Mint High School, we pledge our deepest, humble appreciation, and our hope that their sacrifices have not been made in vain. This is Commencement; - a new life and a bright future awaiting you.

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Excalibur in the making! At left, the make-up staff is at work on the lay-out plans for the new 1945 year book. The make-up staff consists of Peggy Crawford, Miss Mauck, sponsor, Bob Dittmer, Nada Gentleman, and Francis Henderlong.



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Bob Schmal and Mrs. Christoffersen, sponsor, look over the proofs of the first pictures.

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